

## McKIBBENS LACE CURTAIN SALE.

New 1904 Styles, Splendid Bargains in  
Order to Clean Up Stock :: ::



\$7.00	Pair Lace Curtain for	\$5.50
6.50	"	5.00
5.75	"	4.50
5.00	"	4.00
4.00	"	3.25
3.75	"	3.00
3.50	"	2.75
2.75	"	2.25
2.50	"	2.00
2.25	"	1.75
1.75	"	1.25
1.50	"	1.20
1.25	"	1.00

Some odd curtains at closing prices.

**McKIBBENS.**



**Hurry! Hurry!**

to Butler's grand and glorious celebra-  
tion of the Declaration of Independence.

### But Don't Forget

to bring that old broken clock or watch.  
We will repair it at ONE-HALF the  
regular price—July 4th only.

Here is Where You Save

**Two-Fourths on One Fourth.**

Special attention to fitting eye glasses.

East Side. **W. S. Macdonald** Reliable  
Jeweler.

With J. F. Ludwick, Druggist.

#### Our Goods Must Go.

On Saturday May 14, you can get  
anything in our store for 1/2 price.  
Come early and avoid the rush.  
28-41 ARGENTBRIGHT SISTERS

For piano tuning and musical in-  
strument repairing, address F. M.  
Skaggs through the postoffice or  
leave orders at the Endres restau-  
rant. 48-41

All the newest shapes and latest  
trimmings will be found in our  
special bargain hats.  
28-41 ARGENTBRIGHT SISTERS.

FOR SALE—Champion Self Binder,  
used part of one season and shedded.  
Terms, to suit. G. I. LYNN.  
31-1m Butler, Mo.

Do you want a piano? If so, call  
at Dixon's furniture store on North  
Main street. He buys for cash and  
can sell you one cheaper than any-  
body. He handles the Baldwin, Cable  
and Merrifield, the best makes of  
pianos on the market. Call and see  
them. Sheet music 10c.

The unprecedented wet weather is  
endangering the small grain. Wheat  
is about ready to harvest and a week  
or ten days dry weather would be  
mighty welcome to this section.

A man, who was very desirous of  
reaching the World's Fair without  
paying railroad fare, floated past  
Hannibal on a log in the Mississippi  
the other day. First he tried walk-  
ing, he told some boatmen, but that  
made his feet sore so he decided to  
float.—EL

Come and get choice of Dave Col-  
yer's car load of coach bred horses.  
price and terms to suit, at Galley's  
feed yard east of creamery Butler,  
Mo.

We were pleased to meet E. M.  
Phillips and wife, of Amoret, who  
were in the city trading on Tuesday.  
Mr. Phillips is clerk of the town board  
of Amoret.

Miss Vivian Gaddis, who has been  
visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Padley,  
left Saturday of last week for a visit  
in Kansas City before returning to  
her home in Seymour, Iowa.

Call at Galley's feed yard, east of  
creamery, Butler, Mo., coach bred  
horses, 3 and 4 years old, good size,  
good bone and good colors; must  
have homes at once, price and terms  
right. See Dave Colyer.

B. F. Richards handles the Noxal  
steel cook stove, made at Quincy, Ill.,  
the best on the market, duplex grate  
at from \$15 to \$23. Southwest side  
square, Butler, Mo.

J. R. White, of California Junction,  
Iowa, formerly an esteemed citizen of  
Bates, sends remittance for renewal.  
He is running a grocery store and is  
doing well in a business way and says  
he likes the country. He reports the  
crops as looking fine.

Lost.—Chateleine bag, black leath-  
er with blue lining, containing pocket  
book with \$4.05, and four return  
tickets to Kansas City. Lost on or  
near North Main street in Butler.  
Finder please leave at THE TIMES of-  
fice and be paid for trouble.

T. W. DEAN,  
Montrose, R. F. D. No. 35.

Well No. 3 on the Black farm, west  
of Merwin was struck last Friday.  
The drill operated by Mr. Sage passed  
through a 24 foot oil sand at a depth  
of 120 feet. This is by 4 1/2 feet the  
thickest yet discovered near Merwin.  
The well will be shot soon and it is  
thought that it will be much better  
than the one shot a few weeks ago.  
—Merwin Clipper.

Dick Speed, editor of the Nevada  
Mail, was in Sedalia between trains  
Thursday. Mr. Speed has just set-  
tled that \$12,000 claim against him  
—a judgment obtained for excess of  
fees collected while coal oil inspector  
of St. Louis. Mr. Speed says that  
the turning over of the money will  
not embarrass him, that he has held  
it subject to the decision of the  
courts.—Sedalia Capital.

The storm which visited this vicin-  
ity Sunday and Monday evening did  
considerable damage in places.  
Lightning struck C. W. Wilder's of-  
fice, tearing a few shingles from the  
roof splitting the plank on the west  
end and tearing some plastering off.  
It also struck the chimney of the  
millinery store, a stack of hay for J.  
G. Poyner, two colts for E. P.  
Hughes and two cows for R. M. Clark.  
The wind did considerable damage  
to orchards.—Richards Progress.

#### Free Road Wagon Drawing.

Every farmer wishing to draw on  
the road wagon, to be given away on  
the 4th, will find the ticket wagon in  
the court house yard. Every head  
of a family is entitled to one ticket.  
People from the town are barred.  
Tickets will be given out only from  
the wagon on the morning of the  
Fourth. By order of Committee.

#### W. B. Lewis Dies Suddenly.

El Dorado Springs, Mo., June 25.—  
W. B. Lewis Postmaster of this place  
for the last six years, and the man  
who has been prominent as a Repub-  
lican in the politics of this section of  
the state for more than a quarter of  
a century, died suddenly at his  
home, in this place at 4 o'clock this  
morning. He attended the Chicago  
convention, returning home yester-  
day and appeared as well as usual,  
but, stated his wife was awakened  
by his heavy breathing. She went  
to the bed and found him dead. He  
had suffered from heart trouble for  
several years, and this aggravated  
by the excitement of the convention  
was no doubt the cause of his death.

#### Virginia Items.

We heard it and jotted it down,  
What happened in and out of town.

The three days rain has cut off the  
news from the rural districts, and the  
items are short this time. There  
were no Sunday schools last Sunday.  
Miss Ivy Jenkins, who has been  
spending a week with her parents, re-  
turned to Kansas City Monday.

Fred Braden and wife, living east  
of Butler, visited Emmett Burk and  
wife Sunday.

Geo. Rubel shipped a carload of  
hogs and Andrew Simpson a carload  
of cattle to Kansas City Monday.

Miss Laura Park left Tuesday for  
Warrensburg to attend school.

Mrs. O. M. Drysdale returned from  
Lamar and Moundville, Mo., Satur-  
day, where she had been visiting the  
families of H. H. Fleisher and Isaac  
Park. She reports them doing well  
and like their new homes.

The Virginia band met Saturday  
night for the first time since last fall.  
We hope they will give Virginia some  
good music the rest of the season.

There was a big wolf hunt south-  
west of Virginia Saturday, but we  
have not heard the result yet.

Some of the people had quite a time  
crossing the overflow water west of  
the bridge Saturday. It floated a jar  
of butter of T. S. Harper's buggy,  
and some got a good wetting.

The Asher Bros. are having their  
baller repaired. They expect to com-  
mence baling soon.

John Foster was having the black-  
smith fixing him a pair of pinchers  
to pull the weeds out of his corn.

Some of the Republicans that wash-  
ed out during the big rain Friday  
night, straggled into Virginia Satur-  
day afternoon and held a convention.  
They sent delegates to Butler.

Mr. Blake and wife, of Jackson,  
Ky., are visiting Robert McCanna  
and family. Mr. Blake is a brother  
of McCanna. They have not seen  
each other for a number of years.  
AARON.

#### Ballard Items.

Edward Bradley, who has been  
quite sick since he came home from  
Warrensburg, is improving.

James D. Crow made a business  
trip to Kansas City last week.

W. D. Keirsey has purchased a new  
McCormick binder preparatory to  
cutting wheat.

F. I. Teeter came home from Wash-  
ington, D. C., on account of the ill-  
ness of his brother, B. F. Teeter.

Plenty of music in town now, as  
some of the young ladies are taking  
music lessons.

What is now ready to cut, oats  
are looking well and corn though  
late is growing nicely. Some fields,  
however, need cultivating.

The lightning seems to have a spite  
at telephone poles, judging from the  
number of demolished ones along the  
line.

Z. B. Barker has returned from a  
trip to Henry county. C.

#### Teachers of Bates County.

I have completed arrangements for  
conducting a Teachers' Normal at  
Butler, beginning July 18th and con-  
tinuing six weeks.

I have secured the services of Supt.  
H. C. Richmond, of Butler, and Prof.  
W. T. Hoover, of Adrian, to assist  
me. Instruction will be given in sub-  
jects required for teachers' certifi-  
cates.

Credits made in this school will be  
accepted in lieu of examination in  
two subjects at the August examina-  
tion.

I recommend that all teachers in  
the county who possibly can should  
make arrangements to attend this  
school. Very respectfully,  
H. O. MAXEY,  
35-24 Co. Supt. of Schools.

#### An Unexpected Turn.

An unexpected turn occurred in  
Osceola Tuesday in a suit on trial  
before Judge W. W. Graves.

The case was a damage suit on  
change of venue from Kansas City,  
wherein W. W. Decoo asked \$5,000  
damages from the Metropolitan Street  
Railway Co. for personal injuries.

One of plaintiff's witnesses, W. J.  
Meador, had in a deposition taken  
in Kansas City, sworn that the street  
car had started up with a sudden  
jerk. The defense summoned him to  
testify in Osceola, and when he went  
on the stand, he testified that the  
car started with accelerating speed.  
The discrepancy was so marked that  
Judge Graves stopped the case and  
ordered his arrest for perjury on a  
bench warrant.

Judge Graves then ordered the case  
continued until the next term.—Clint-  
on Democrat.

#### Believe Negro Butted

##### Companion to Death

Windsor, Mo., June 26.—Roy  
Simms, colored, was shot here last  
night, near midnight, by another  
negro, alleged to be Jim Potts, the  
shooting taking place at the Katy  
stock yards. This morning's north-  
bound Katy train picked up Potts  
and another negro, George Watkins,  
three miles north of this place, and  
carried them to Kansas City Junc-  
tion, Potts dead and Watkins almost  
dead. Both had bruises on the right  
forehead and Watkins at one time  
said they were struck by a train and  
at another that Potts had tried to  
kill him, but he refused to give par-  
ticulars of the occurrence. One opin-  
ion is that they fought and butted  
each other, Watkins holding the  
pistol hand of Potts. No other  
weapon of any kind could be found,  
and the ground showed evidence of a  
severe struggle. Three loads were in  
the gun, the other two having been  
fired at the Simms negro.

Jim Potts formerly lived at Butler,  
his father is a farmer, living about 5  
miles south of town and is a respect-  
able negro citizen.

#### Hawaiian Legislator to Jail.

Honolulu, June 27.—Judge J. T.  
DeBoll, of the first circuit court, has  
sentenced Jonah Kumalae, a member  
of the house of representatives, and  
E. H. Johnston, a lawyer, to impris-  
onment for one year at hard labor  
for conspiracy to defraud the terri-  
tory through the collection of fraud-  
ulent vouchers for expenses incurred  
by the house of representatives.

#### Mo. Pacific Excursions.

Opening of Rosebud Indian Reser-  
vation; one fare and one-third for the  
round trip to Yankton, Oklahoma,  
Fairfax and Bonesteel. On sale  
July 1 to 22 inclusive, good to return  
Aug. 31.

Fourth of July Excursions. Tick-  
ets on sale July 2, 3 and 4; good  
returning July 5, 1904, rate of one  
fare plus 50c for round trip, to all  
points on the Mo. Pac. system.

Coach excursion; St. Louis, Mo.,  
June 27, 1904, \$6.85 for round trip;  
good seven days from date of sale.  
E. C. VANDERVOORT, Agt.

#### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the  
office of Ralph Hartwell, clerk of Mt.  
Pleasant township, in Butler, up to  
July 9th for work in straightening  
the stream of Mound branch at the  
bridge on the Butler and Johnstown  
road. The excavation will be about  
3,000 square yards of dirt. The new  
channel 15 feet wide at bottom and  
20 feet wide at top, to average seven  
feet deep, and 250 to 275 feet long.  
Bids will be received for doing the  
work both by the yard and by the  
job. By order of township board of  
Mt. Pleasant township.  
34-3t RALPH HARTWELL, Clerk.

#### Summer Goods Must Go.

In order to close out our entire  
line of summer goods, we have decid-  
ed to sell our line of beautiful trim-  
med and street hats at greatly re-  
duced prices. Come at once and buy  
what you pay full price for elsewhere.  
28-41 ARGENTBRIGHT SISTERS.

## GET YOUR TICKETS

AT THE

## BUTLER CASH DEP'T STORE

for the drawing July 2nd. Someone will get  
these beautiful, useful gifts free. They will  
not cost you one cent if you hold a winning  
ticket. Why not try two tickets with each  
\$1.00 purchase in shoes.

27 inch lawns, fast colors, worth 6 1/2c at.....	5c
27 inch cotton challies, fast colors, worth 7c at.....	5c
30 inch organdies, 8 1/2, 9 and 10c goods fast colors go at.....	7c
30 inch battiste and lawns, 12 1/2 and 15c values go at.....	9c
30 inch Swiss polka dots, red, blue and green, 20c value.....	15c
All 20 and 29c goods go at.....	19c
All 48, 63 and 73c goods go at.....	35c
36 inch peau de soie silk, good quality.....	\$1.24
36 inch taffeta silk fine quality.....	\$1.00

#### Straw Hats at Half Price to Close Out.

7 foot all wool skirtings, blue and brown \$1.95 at.....	\$1.65
Pins, best quality.....	4c
Safety pins.....	4c
Spool cotton.....	4c
Good work shirt.....	50c
Good work gloves.....	50c
Winner shoe polish, fine oil dressing, will not crack the leather.....	10c
Needles best quality at.....	4c
Hooks and eyes.....	4c
Good overall.....	50c
Fine dress shirt.....	50c
3 pair 25c black socks.....	50c

Engineers overalls and blouse, per suit.....\$1.50  
GOOD LINE BOYS BROWNIES.

Red Seal book folded gingham.....12 1/2  
Just the things for shirts, will not fade.

#### Be Here With Your Tickets July 2nd.

Try the Black Cat stockings, 15c quality 10c; 35c quality  
19c; 75c quality 48c.  
Lot of boys sample caps, 25c quality at.....10c  
See our line of mens dress shirts at.....98c

## SHOES.

We are closing out our shoe stock. We show some very  
snappy styles in the very best makes. You can save the  
profit on your shoes.

Ladies \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes reduced to.....\$1.35  
Ladies \$2.00 and \$2.25 shoes reduced to.....\$1.75  
Ladies \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes go at.....\$2.19

#### \$3.50 Famous Ultra Shoes for Ladies at \$2.98

Men's \$1.65 plow shoes go at.....\$1.40  
Men's \$1.50 buckle plow shoes go at.....\$1.25  
Men's fine dress shoes \$2.00 at.....\$1.50  
Men's \$2.50 dress shoes go at.....\$2.00

#### Seltz Roval Blue Shoes go at \$2.98

Can save rou money if we have what you want at cost.  
Only a few refrigerators and ice cream freezers left.

Large \$15.00 refrigerators at.....\$11.95  
Double door \$17.50 refrigerator at.....\$12.95  
(Get prices on other sizes.)  
3 quart blizzard ice cream freezer \$2.00 at.....\$1.50  
4 quart Blizzard ice cream freezer \$2.50 at.....\$1.90  
(Get prices on other sizes.)

Closing out hardware, tinware, granitware  
stoves. Get your tickets, one with each dol-  
lar purchase, two with each dollar in shoe  
department. Be on hand with your tickets  
Saturday, July 2nd for the big drawing.  
Who will get the \$45.00 machine, the \$20  
couch, \$12 table, knives, fork and spoons.  
Only a few days to wait.

## Butler Cash Dep't. Store.

#### Shoots Girl and Himself.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 26—Sup-  
posedly in a fit of jealousy, W. N.  
Bowman a conductor employed on  
the Union Line Street Railway, shot  
and dangerously wounded Miss Mol-  
le Stuterville in a rooming-house at  
No. 323 North Third street soon after  
8 o'clock this morning, and then  
turned the weapon on himself, with  
fatal effect.  
Bowman was to have been married

next month to a young woman  
prominent in society, and this pos-  
sibly had something to do with the  
tragedy. A note was found in the  
room from the girl's sister in Pleas-  
anton, Ia., begging her to come home,  
as her mother was critically ill.

Argentbright Sisters are making  
special prices on hats, ribbons,  
chiffons, and fancy trimmings. Come  
at once before the stock is picked  
over. ARGENTBRIGHT SISTERS